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To

The Adjutant General (PS-8)
ARMY HEADQUARTERS
DHQ PO NEW DELHI-11

Subject:- REGIMENTAL COLOURS - STANDARDS AND GUIDONS :
BATTLE HONOURS

Reference your letter No 51991/II/AG/PS-8 dated
29 Sep 58.

Previously the Regimental Battle Honours (battle honours earned by all battalions) were emblazoned on the Regimental Colours and the individual battle honours of a battalion were emblazoned on the King's Colours.

2 Reference para 2 of your letter No 51991/1/AG PS-8 dated 2 Mar 56, it is seen that there will be no President's Colour in lieu of the King's Colours and only the President's Insignia would be emblazoned on the Regimental Colours if so permitted by the President as stated in para 5 of the above letter.

3 Reference para 4 (e) of your letter of 2 Mar 56, it is stated that all earned battle honours will be emblazoned on the new Colours. It is not clear as to whether this means the earned Battle Honours of the Regiment as a whole or the earned battle honours of the individual battalions. It is stressed that the retention of both the Regimental Battle Honours and the Individual Battle Honours is essential. Both could be retained if the Regimental Battle Honours are emblazoned on the wreath around the badge and the individual battle honours are emblazoned on the sides of the Colours. A clarification on this may please be issued.

4 In case it is not considered feasible to emblazon both sets of Honours on the Regimental Colours then it is submitted that each unit should be permitted to carry the National Colours (Flag) in addition to the Regimental Colours. In this case the Regimental Honours could be emblazoned on the Regimental Colours and the individual battle honours of a battalion could be emblazoned on the National Colours (Flag).

5 In order to submit the 10 Battle Honours, it may be intimated as to whether the Regiment will be allowed to retain the Battle Honours recommended for retention in para 2 (b) of this Centre letter No 26/1/A dated 31 Mar 57. It is once again strongly recommended that the Regiment be allowed to retain atleast the Battle Honours of "DELHI-1803" and "LUCKNOW".

6 The lists of battle honours recommended for retention will be submitted to your Headquarters on clarification of paras 3 to 5 above and on receipt of replies from the other battalions.

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